

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 116  
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A RESOLUTION to honor Sam Hamilton of Smyrna on driving  
four million accident-free miles.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those safety-conscious individuals who carefully provide an estimable professional service; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable individual is Sam Hamilton of Smyrna, who has recently reached the four-million-mile mark without a single accident in his career with Roadway Express; and

WHEREAS, Sam Hamilton became only the fifth driver for Roadway Express out of approximately 3,000 to achieve such an honor; and

WHEREAS, throughout his noteworthy career behind the wheel of a big rig, Sam Hamilton has made safety a paramount concern of his, persistently adhering to his company's 60 m.p.h. speed limit, driving in the right-hand lane, and taking a break every three hours, whether he needs it or not; and

WHEREAS, an eager humanitarian in addition to being a safe driver, Sam Hamilton goes out of his way to be kind to other drivers and to animals; for over a year, he has been going by Exit 273 on I-40 in Cookeville to feed a dog; and

WHEREAS, one of his colleagues said of Sam Hamilton, "If someone needs help, Sam will stop for you. He just takes his time; he's laid-back and pays attention"; and

WHEREAS, a patient and modest man to his core, Sam Hamilton merely jokes that four million miles means that he's "just been here a long time";

WHEREAS, if all drivers were as focused on safety as Sam Hamilton, America's roads would be considerably better places to drive; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor him for his commitment to cautious driving; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we salute Sam Hamilton for his safety record, congratulate him on having reached the milestone of four million accident-free miles, and we wish him the best in his every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.